

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kovesi et al.

Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/541,340

Examiner: Benjamin E. Gaddy

Filed: July 1, 2005

For: METHOD FOR ENCODING AND  
DECODING AUDIO AT A VARIABLE RATE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 4, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2008, (“OA”) please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.